IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: R. F. Pitaro
MASANORI ARITOMI)	
		:	Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 10/021,248)	
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	
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For:	INFORMATION)	
	PROCESSING APPARATUS,	:	
	INFORMATION)	Conf., No.: 7216
	PROCESSING METHOD AND	:	
	CONTROL PROGRAM)	July 25, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.